



**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| Application Number | 10 / 603,296 |
| Filing Date | June 25, 2003 |
| Group Art Unit | To Be Assigned |
| Examiner Name | To Be Assigned |

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A MOISTURE-PROOF RESEALABLE, NON-CYLINDRICAL CONTAINER FOR
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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) June 25, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/603,296 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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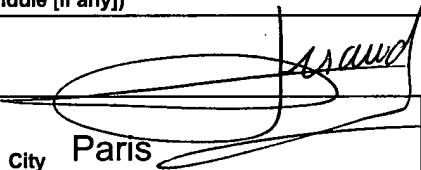
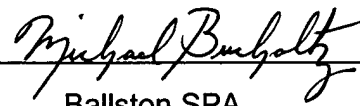
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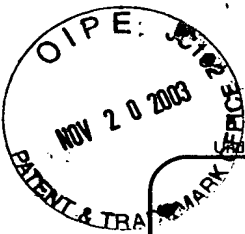
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